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## WOMAN'S PRECEDENCE

Cardinal O'Connell thinks that American women tend to exercise more authority than is good for them or for others and that men are much to blame. In an address delivered at the closing exercises of a mission for men in the Boston cathedral he said: "The one thing that will preserve order in your house is the Christian authority of the Christian father of the family. There is no doubt that one of the main causes of this sinister feminism, of which we read so much and see quite enough, is what would appear to be a growing weakness on the part of the manhood of the nation." The Cardinal said further that if men voluntarily abdicate the position that is properly theirs, "no one can be surprised if, little by little, women learn to do without the authority of man and begin to usurp a great deal of it themselves."

Though a great many American women seem to think that outside of the man's purely business affairs all authority should be theirs and is theirs by natural right, undoubtedly a great many others "except"—as the Cardinal says—"a father to exercise the rightful authority due his position." No doubt many men fail in this chiefly because they love peace and are unnerved at the sight of a woman's tears. It is bred in the bone of the average well brought up American man to be chivalrous and gentle in his treatment of women, and if he brings his wife to tears when he asserts himself, he is apt to imagine that he is a beast and promptly give ground in consequence. Many a woman rules and many a man is ruled by tears. The American man who yields for the sake of peace and in order to escape the charge of harshness perhaps exhibits less of real weakness than of fidelity to a sentiment drilled into him by both, precept and example from his boyhood up. American education leads towards precedence for women in practically everything, and the American man faces the no slight problem of being firm while living up to the requirements of chivalry.

## NEEDS THE \$12,000

The entire Georgia delegation to Congress has called at the White House to urge the appointment of Charles G. Edwards of that State to the Interstate Commerce Commission to fill one of the additional commissionerships created by the railroad act. For ten years Mr. Edwards represented his State in Congress, but in all of that time he was not considered as possessing proper qualifications for a place on the interstate commerce committee. According to "Who's Who in America" published a year after his retirement to private life, Mr. Edwards' business is that of "Congressman." Quite likely he has found it difficult to adjust himself to the competition of the business world, hence his desire to become attached to the \$12,000 salary of an Interstate Commerce Commissioner. It will be unfortunate indeed if the President uses his patronage on that Commission for the mere payment of political obligations. With its added powers that body becomes one of the most potent in our economic life. In fixing the compensation of its members Congress placed them on a plane with members of the Cabinet and its personnel should be selected with concern solely for the ability, experience and soundness of judgment of the appointees.

## THE LAWS RELAXED

The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference, by a majority vote, has recommended the elimination of the Book of Discipline, the dancing, theatre, games of chance, horse-racing, and the use of "questionable money" and has offered as a substitute merely an appeal for a choice of amusements on the part of the church and church members. Rev. Dr. Marshall, who presented the resolution calling for the change, said in support of it: "Everybody knows the drastic paragraph of the Discipline is not being followed, so why not make a substitute as a solution?" According to the published account, the majority of the Conference agree with him that an

appeal to conscience is better than a "blue law" which has become a dead letter.

While many outside observers will be of the opinion that the action taken is wise and the reasons given convincing, there will be regret that these reformers did not question the wisdom of such prohibitions in the first place, pointing out that the amusements named are not harmful in themselves, but only become so by their abuse, and that abuse consists largely in excessive gratification involving the neglect of the serious duties and important employments of life. Abuse of amusements or recreations by the relatively few is not and never was a good reason for seeking to deny them to all.

## NEEDS AIR PROTECTION

Congressman James G. Strong of Kansas has recently returned from a trip to the Panama Canal. He declares that one of our greatest needs is adequate airplane protection for that waterway. At the present time there is one aviation field, poorly equipped with a lot of obsolete machines. Mr. Strong had his son, a trained aviator, with him and they both assert that it would be an easy matter for hostile bandits to launch aeroplanes from their decks and completely tie up the canal with a few well directed bombs. There is an elaborate hydroplane field at the Canal, but the Congressman declares that little attention is being paid to the needs of the Army air service at that point.

The Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate has begun its investigation into Admiral Sims' charges against the war policies of the Navy Department. The period covered will be only during the first six or eight months of the war "when the allies barely escaped defeat," according to the Admiral. "At that time, he asserts, 'the department violated numerous well-recognized and fundamental principles of war.'"

**Shape of Shells.**  
Modern long-range shells are cigar-shaped. They taper both at the front and at the rear. This tapering of the rear end is called "boat-tailing." You have noticed that racing automobiles have torpedo-shaped fenders. A square-tailed shell or automobile is actually held back at high speeds because of the vacuum created behind it by the velocity of its movement. Tapering the tail leads the air gently and easily into the hole that the shell or the racing car leaves in the atmosphere and thus lessens vacuum's impeding grip on the flying object.—Everybody's Magazine.

**Taught Chinese Lacemaking.**  
The art of lacemaking was first taught to the Chinese of the Chefoo district by foreign missionaries about twenty-five years ago. They believed that by teaching lacemaking the women and girls would find profitable employment within their own homes, and the subsequent spread of the industry has fully justified their efforts. Although first taught in Chefoo, Chihwa Hsien was the first district in which lace was extensively made.

**Cause for Gladness.**  
Helen had not seen her grandmother since the child was a wee tot. Grandma came to them on a visit and proved to be quite young looking and stylish. After greetings were over Helen, standing at a distance, looked at her grandparent and appraisingly said: "Grandma, I am so glad you are so full of youthfulness."

**Like Some Grown People.**  
Two young acquaintances were playing house and an argument arose over something they were to do. Mary said, "Betty, you always want your own way no matter what we are doing" to which Betty replied, "Yes, Mary, I always want my own way, but you always get it."

**The Treasures of Carthage.**  
Carthage, one of the most ancient cities known to man, has seen borders of trophy hunters of all nationalities, for the location has proved a most fruitful one in the discovery of rich treasures and jewels hidden beneath the soil.

**And That Let's Counted.**  
"As I look into your eyes," he murmured, "I see much happiness in store for us." "I fear there's nothing to it," said she, regret not kindly. "Papa has been looking into your rating."—Kansas City Journal.

**Administratrix Notice**  
Estate of August Heuchamps deceased, late of Charleroi, Penna.  
Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.  
Estelle Baudoux, Adm.  
Charleroi, Pa.  
Guy Moffit, Attorney.  
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# WANT ADS

**FOR SALE**—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at \$10,000.00, extra good location for ice cream and soft drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 206-af

**FOR SALE**—Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price 4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-af

**FOR SALE**—Five room house. Inquire 212 Shady avenue. 240-6p

**FOR SALE**—Baby buggy. Mrs. Iskowitz, 219 McKean avenue. 243-6p

**FOR SALE**—Restaurant business at California. Best location in the town. Address P. O. Box 76, California, Pa. 244-c3-p

**FOR SALE**—Two pool table in first class condition. Inquire at 475 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Pa. 244-t6p

**FOR SALE**—Quartered oak Roll Top Desk 34 x 60 inches. 7 large drawers in bottom, 3 letter files and 27 small drawers under roll. This is a bargain. 524 Washington Ave. 245-t3p

**WANTED**—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 923 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 218-ff

**WANTED**—Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Miss Cairns, Millinery Dept., Berrymans 230-ff

**WANTED**—Woman to assist in cleaning Palace theatre. Apply at theatre. 239-ff

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Inquire Lauf Dry Goods Store. 240-ff

**WANTED**—Furnished apartment, two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping by refined young couple. References. Inquire 240 Mail office. 240-ff

**WANTED**—Young men for telephone installers. Apply Plant wire Chief's office. Peoples Bank Bldg., Monessen, Pa. 242-ff

**WANTED**—Middle aged woman or general housework. Good wages and good home to right party. Apply 701 Fifth street. 242-ff

**WANTED**—Good all round machinists. Inquire 244 Mail office. 243-ff

**WANTED**—Nicerly furnished room by refined young man in private home. Address M. L. Goldsmith, (Post Office) Charleroi, Pa. 245-t1p

**LOST**—Buckskin glove on Fifth or Washington. Finder return to 245 Mail office. 245-t3p

**LOST**—A child's white ermine neck piece on Fallowfield avenue. Finder please return to 923 McKean avenue and receive reward. 245-c3

## UNIONTOWN SPEEDWAY OPENS SEASON JUNE 19

The Uniontown Speedway association on Saturday night, made formal announcement of the dates selected for its big automobile racing meets for the coming summer. Only two events will be held this year, but it is planned to make both of them banner events in the motor racing world. The fourth annual grand opening of the track is set for Saturday, June 19, and the feature will be the Universal Trophy race. This will be a straight 225-mile contest.

## TO OPERATE BUS FROM BEALLSVILLE TO COUNTY SEAT

The new bus line which is to be operated between Beallsville and Washington by Charles L. Hill of Beallsville, will begin service on April 3. The new bus, which will accommodate 30 passengers, has already arrived at Washington. Mr. Hill plans to make daily trips between Beallsville and the county seat except on Friday and Sunday.

## Executrix Notice.

Estate of Emile Derouch deceased late of Borough of Charleroi.  
Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.  
Marie Derouch,  
216 Shady Ave.  
Executrix

Roy I. Carson, Atty.  
Bank of Charleroi Building.  
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# INVITATION

To date we have said little, if anything, of our splendid assortment of Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses, but now, our assortment is big, styles and prices right, and we cordially invite your inspection without the usual obligation to buy.

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**For State Builders.**  
They who preach patience to the peoples as the sole remedy for the ills by which they are oppressed, or who, while they admit the necessity of a contest, would yet leave the initiative to be taken by their rulers, do not, to my thinking, understand the state of things coming upon us. It is not enough to precipitate a monarchy into a gulf; the gulf must be closed up, and a durable edifice erected on its site.—From "Faith and the Future," by Mazzini.

**Snowstorms Form in Warm Climates.**  
Potentially snow storms form in general region of warmth, strange as it may seem. The area of low barometric pressure or storm sea, comes whirling eastward across the Gulf states and then generally takes a twist northward along the Atlantic seaboard. When sufficiently far north these warm air currents are chilled and the moisture becomes snow, very often being borne to the earth by the back draft of east wind.

**Origin of the "Horn Book."**  
The horn book, invented in 1450 and used considerably up to the close of the eighteenth century, was the usual text book of the elementary schools. A thin slab of hard wood was covered with parchment on which were printed the capital and small letters, numerals, and some elementary syllables and words. Over this a thin sheet of transparent cow's horn was placed and firmly bound so that no moisture could penetrate.

**Touch Iron Instead of Wood.**  
Investigation discloses the fact that in many districts of England the custom of touching wood still prevails just as it did among past generations. In Scotland the superstition of the touch is not unknown, although in their case it is iron that is believed to possess the charm of averting evil. For instance, the fisher people of Scotland, who regard the sight or mention of a pig as a bad omen, are accustomed to touch iron.

**Helgoland Legends.**  
Helgoland's great staircase that mounted to the rocky heights had fairies lurking above it, according to legend. In the eighteenth century, when a baby was born, its feet were buttered promptly so the child would slip through the fingers of a fairy who might try to exchange it for the fairy's babe.

**Expert Savage Fishermen.**  
The Sandwich Islanders and the people of the Ladrone are exceptional as savage fishermen, having no fear of fairly deep water. The latter think nothing of going fishing in 13 fathoms in light canoes called proas, rigged with one sail, in the construction of which their ancestors most likely copied the Malay pirates.

**Our position simply is that any woman who pays \$10.00 for an animal coat has got burro brains.**—Dallas News.

**Literary Color Scheme.**  
An author who is "green" seldom succeeds in writing a book which is read.—London Blighty.

**Men and Women Stutterers.**  
There are only about one-fourth as many women who stammer as men thus troubled.

**Hawaii's Flora.**  
Hawaii has 600 species of flowering plants peculiar to the island itself.

**Transparent Soap.**  
Transparent soap is prepared by drying ordinary soap, dissolving it in alcohol, allowing the solution to remain at rest so long as any impurities settle to the bottom, and then pouring off the alcoholic liquid and evaporating it until it is of such consistency as to become solid when cooled in molds.

**Silk for Consistent Hindus.**  
Muga silk is a product of Assam. Eri silk comes from caterpillars which feed on the castor oil plant. It is of great value in India, because it is the only silk that can be spun from cocoons without killing the insects in the cocoons, and it is therefore the only silk that can be worn by a strict Hindoo.

**Twentieth Century.**  
The first century comprised the years 1 to 100 inclusive; the second century, the years 101 to 200 inclusive, and so on to the twentieth century, which is the period beginning with 1901 and extending to the year 2001.

**The Busy Househusband.**  
Probably no other system will ever be devised for losing long and valuable lead pencils out of one's waistcoat pocket which will quite equal for efficiency shaking down the furnace.—Ohio State Journal.

**The Cynic.**  
A cynic is in many instances a super-idealist who believes the world could be perfect by rectifying a few slight errors which he takes the trouble to point out.

## FOR SALE

12 rooms, 2 baths, Crest Ave. \$6200  
6 rooms and bath, Sixth St. \$4600  
6 rooms, Eighth Street \$2800  
7 rooms, Meadow Avenue \$2900  
6 rooms, Meadow Avenue \$2100  
4 rooms and 3 rooms in rear Crest Avenue \$3500  
10 rooms, 2-baths, Crest Ave. \$5000  
10 rooms, Crest Avenue \$4500

**Moody's Real Estate**  
Corner Fifth and Fallowfield

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**Dr. M. D. Greenfield**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
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6 and 4 room, Fallowfield Ave. \$6500  
8 rooms, Eighth St. \$3500  
10 Prospect Avenue \$5000  
10 rooms, Allenwood \$5500  
4 rooms, Meadow Avenue \$2500  
3 rooms, Bungalow, Shady \$3100  
5 rooms, Maple Creek \$2000  
5 rooms and lot, Maple Creek \$2500  
6 rooms, Lincoln Avenue \$3800  
1 lot, Lookout Avenue \$630  
8 rooms steam heat, Lookout \$7000  
3 houses 9th street, a bargain. Inquire. A also good building lots Washington avenue with buildings on same.

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THE FAMOUS PINK PILLS  
FOR THE CURE OF  
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Each car is ready to begin work tomorrow.  
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Automobiles which have undergone thorough overhauling in our shops from which to make your selection at, now on display at the salesroom.

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## We Sell The Earth!

5 rooms, McKean Ave. \$3100  
6 rooms Fallowfield Ave. \$4000  
5 rooms Maple Street \$2100  
4 rooms Lookout Ave. \$1400  
6 rooms Eighth Street \$2800  
6 rooms Lock 4 \$3400  
7 rooms McKean Avenue \$3000  
6 rooms modern house with bath heater and laundry, Lock No. 4 \$6700  
We have three 6 room houses, bath and heater, Lock No. 4 for \$4500, part cash, balance on time.

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The jaunty jackets, the just-right skirts, the pretty pockets, and sashes are all favorite features of the fashion.

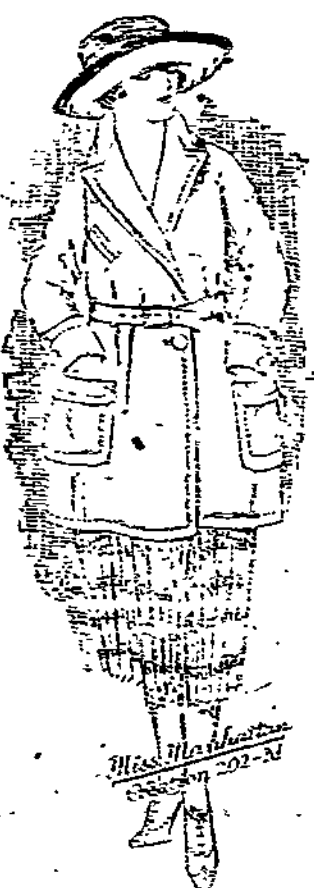
You will remark the good materials, too, and the carefulness with which they are tailored.

Superiority of both quality and style are characteristic of

Miss Manhattan.

Come in and make her acquaintance.

**J. W. Berryman & Son**  
Charleroi's Busy Store



## COAL SITUATION DOES NOT IMPROVE

In its view of the past week's coal market the Black Diamond says:

"In spite of the many things which are at present disturbing the coal industry, car shortage still holds first place as the dominating influence in keeping down production. In no part of the country has the number of cars supplied the mines been better than during the past few weeks, and in certain fields, notably West Virginia, it has been worse.

"That this condition will last far beyond the present coal year is admitted by coal operators and railroad officials alike. Railroad equipment, both cars and motive power, are in poor repair and there is little likelihood that any improvement can be expected within a period of weeks.

"Coupled with this part-time production—amounting to less than three days a week in some districts—goes the injustice of the present government prices, which makes it utterly impossible for the operators to produce coal at a profit. Confronted with this condition, many operators throughout the country, acting individually, have come to the conclusion that unless steps are immediately taken to put an end to government price and distribution control, they will take the matter in their own hands and, ignoring the government, will sell coal at prices which include profit. This step would be taken under the promise of the Lever act, which guarantees a reasonable profit.

"Another disturbing influence, which continues to add its not insignificant quota to the coal man's troubles is confiscation. Not content with taking coal in transit, it is being seized by railroad officials acting under instructions from Mr. Hines, both at the mines and at destination. One effect of this practice is that much coal which under normal conditions would go to tide, is being shipped westward in an effort to avoid its being taken by railroads.

"Naturally, in the face of all these conditions, demand for all grades of coal is far in excess of the supply. Various sections have been forced to close and the possibility of a general shortage exists."

Advertise your wants in the Classified column. It Pays.

## North Charleroi

Jack Robertson has returned to Virginia after being home for a few weeks on account of her health. He was accompanied to Pittsburgh by Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fouls and children Ruth and Olen, and Mrs. Grace Phillips spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips of near Uniontown.

Miss Mary Wilson has returned to her home in Bruce after spending a few days with Miss Elizabeth Javis.

Mrs. P. E. Franks and Mrs. John Charles spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Frank Duffield of Beaver is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Miss Anneate Metz has returned to her home in Beaver after spending several weeks here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Latchworth of Monroville spent a couple days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nutt.

George Dennis, Sr., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fell and Mrs. James Star of Brownsville recently.

Mrs. Claude Cannon and children have returned to their home in Greensboro after visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Miss Irene Bollinger and Miss Edna Young, teachers of the Brownsville schools visited with Miss Hazel Watson on Sunday.

Charles Kramer a student of the University of Pittsburgh spent Wednesday with his mother Mrs. P. E. Kramer.

Mrs. Hannah McCreary returned from a three months' stay in Jacksonville, St. Claude and Kissimmee, Florida.

Miss Lillian Dunham was a visitor in Pittsburgh on Saturday. Harry Miller of Denora was a caller here recently.

Mrs. Margaret Reymier and Mrs. Nora Horn of Monongahela were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane. Mrs. Robert Nelson and Mrs. William Allshouse of Monongahela were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mobley.

Mrs. Clarence Geib is visiting Mrs. Sam Stitt of Freeport, Pa.

Robert McGowan a student of Carnegie Tech, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Holly Bell.

## FINE PICTURES ARE COMING TO COYLE

There has been arranged an unusual fine program of pictures for the Coyle Theatre to be shown this week. A more diversified selection of productions has never been offered the people of this city. The object in view is to please every person who attends motion pictures, no matter how refined may be the taste

of any patron, satisfaction will be found in every one of these pictures.

On Monday, March 22nd, Elsie Ferguson in "The Witness For The Defense," an intensely dramatic story of woman's love, sacrifice and tragedy is the theme of this interesting picture.

Tuesday, March 23rd, Billie Burke in "The Misleading Widow," this charming star scandalizes a village by falling in love with her husband. A very delightful romance.

Wednesday, March 24th, Dorothy Dalton in "The Market of Souls" as a trained nurse makes an unusual appeal that is pleasing to all.

Thursday and Friday, March 25th and 26th, Wallace Reid in "The Valley of the Giants" story of the California Redwoods in which love plays a very important factor in settling a dispute of long standing.

These are all Paramount-Artcraft Pictures and the value and merit of each production is assured by the trade marks which is well known in this vicinity. R. S. Coyle is to be complimented on his good fortune in securing these pictures, which will be received by the patrons of the Coyle Theatre in the same manner they have been in other cities where they played to large audiences.

## How'd You Like To Be The Patient?

It certainly is what you might call a "deuce" of a fix to be in—although a man might call it something else! A MAN under a charming and unchaperoned widow's bed at dead o' night! Not a stranger either! A perfectly hopeless case!

Ah! And But! Although she had no excuse you should have heard what HE said! It seems beyond reason, but he proved it! No hope for Dame Grundy here! Nothing for the Dame to do but evaporate into thin atmosphere! It's a great comedy! A great thrill picture! A great Billie Burke picture! You really mustn't miss it.



BILLIE BURKE in "The Misleading Widow"

Adolph Zukor Presents

# Billie Burke

IN

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(By arrangement with Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr.)

Directed by J. S. Robertson

A Paramount-Artcraft Picture

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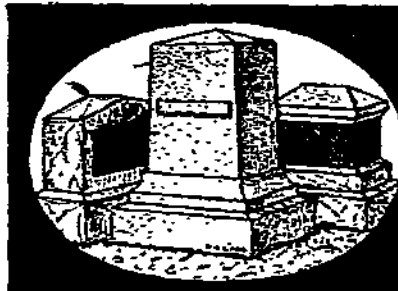
is unquestionably a priceless asset.

And, like most things of real worth, it is not gained in a hurry, but is rather the result of hard work and infinite perseverance.

The good name we have achieved for ourselves and in which we take a pardonable pride, we are daily upholding by still broader and better service. If you want the best, we want your account.

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania



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**Beginning Monday, April 5th**

The Rosenbaum Company (Pittsburgh) will hold their

## 5th Birthday Sale

in the new building.

**WE** HAVE been months in preparing this sale—selecting smart new spring and summer apparel—and now offering it to you at prices which in some instances are below today's wholesale prices.

It will pay anyone in dollars and cents to attend this sale. Every department in this great store participates in this underpricing event. Following is a partial list of merchandise on which your savings will be worth while:

|                    |                   |                        |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Women's Suits      | Silks             | Cut Glass              |
| Women's Coats      | Dress Goods       | Tableware              |
| Women's Dresses    | Cotton Fabrics    | Umbrellas              |
| Women's Blouses    | White Goods       | Toilet Goods           |
| Women's Skirts     | Domestics         | Notions                |
| Women's Petticoats | Woolens           | Sewing Machines        |
| Misses' Suits      | Ribbons           | Silverware             |
| Misses' Coats      | Linen             | Jewelry                |
| Misses' Dresses    | Blankets          | Art Needlework         |
| Children's Coats   | Maribou           | Handkerchiefs          |
| Children's Dresses | Bed Spreads       | Lingerie               |
| Cedar Chests       | Mattresses        | Trimming               |
| Infants' Wear      | Spring            | Sweater Coats          |
| Millinery          | Sheets            | Men's Clothing         |
| Muslin Underwear   | Pillow Cases      | Boys' Clothing         |
| Knit Underwear     | Pillows           | Boys' Furnishings      |
| House Dresses      | Furniture         | Men's Furnishings      |
| Hosiery            | Willow Furniture  | Men's Hats             |
| Gloves             | Domestic Rugs     | Boys' Caps             |
| Women's Shoes      | Oriental Rugs     | Stationery             |
| Men's Shoes        | Carpets           | Toys                   |
| Boys' Shoes        | Linoeum           | Wall Paper             |
| Children's Shoes   | Housefurnishings  | Candies                |
| Furs               | Refrigerators     | Pictures               |
| Corsets            | Stoves            | Trunks and Bags        |
| Laces              | Washing Machines  | Curtains and Draperies |
| Veils and Veilings | Electric Sweepers | Awnings                |
| Hand Bags          | Chinaware         | Artistic Gift Shop     |
| Women's Neckwear   | Lamps             | Eye Glasses            |
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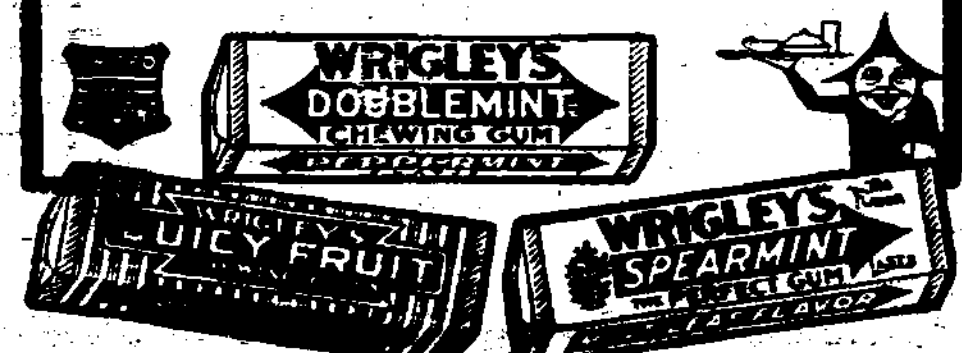


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### HONOR CLAIMED BY WELSH

Writer Asserts That Country Were the First White People in America.

In an amazingly interesting old book, published by the author, John Williams, Vale street, Denbigh, Wales, in 1856, entitled "Ancient and Modern Denbigh," there appears the following rare bit of information:

"In A. D. 1169, Madogap Owen Gwynedd, and his followers, are said to have left the Vale of Clwyd (in North Wales), and to have reached America 300 years before Columbus discovered that vast continent. Returning, next year, they took many more with them, and are said to have founded a tribe of Welsh American Indians."

England had been conquered by the Normans in the previous century, and the sons of the great barons William the Conqueror had brought with him from France were taking possession by force of the conquered kingdom, as they could. They were not always successful in their little individual wars, and a good many Saxon earls and squires held their own against them. Especially did the Normans have a bad time trying to oust the ancient Britons from their property in Wales. It was not until 1283 that David, last king of the old British empire, was defeated, and King Arthur's royal crown was taken by the Norman-English, as was the Welsh relic "cresydd" made of the true cross and inclosed in gold and silver, embossed with jewels by St. Helena, the British princess through whom it may be said that the Norman-English became Christian.

The author fails to quote the documentary evidence of the discovery of America by the Welsh.

### PICTURESQUE IN THEIR RUIN

Famous Old Abbeys and Priors Abound in the English County of Yorkshire.

When it comes to selecting the region of abbeys and priories in England there is but one county to think of. That county is Yorkshire, which has no less than 25 famous abbeys and priories within its boundaries, several of them renowned all over the world as being the finest and most beautiful ruins and scenes one can possibly expect to view in this connection.

Twenty-five, at least, of these hequy spots, the ancient founders of religious houses selected in Yorkshire, centuries ago. Of course not all those 25, in their ruins and environment, are so amazingly beautiful and picturesque today. Kirkstall abbey, charming as it still appears in certain ways, is too much overshadowed by the smoke of Leeds and the murky, evil-smelling water of the Aire. But when the old monks first came to this abbey, the vale where it rested was almost surely as delightful as Fountains' wondrous scene is today! However, most of the Yorkshire abbeys even yet retain their pristine delightful surroundings, their fairlike loveliness, and have thus won a world-wide renown, and are visited by tens of thousands of folk from every quarter of the globe year by year.

### Influence of Lunar Cycle.

Physical and mental alternations are well marked in chronic invalids and in the insane. In the case of a sufferer from heart disease, with asthmatic symptoms, a careful record was kept of the singularly regular lunar monthly attacks. The cyclic excitement of lunatics has also been studied by physicians, and in one of the investigations it was found that 40 per cent of men and 46 per cent of women in 388 asylum patients had definite periods of relapse.

The influence of the lunar cycle upon the prevalence of suicide has been observed by several investigators. More cheerful is the evidence that the phase of the moon affects the marriage rate. The rhythm of the aptitude for mental attention is a topic of great significance in the conduct of life.

### Laundry of the Millionaire.

Order is pleasant. If I were a millionaire—which I thank heaven I am not, nor scarcely a millionth part of one—I should take pleasure in the silent orderliness that shadowed me through my home. Those invisible hands that patted out the pillows and shined the shoes and picked up everything, even the Sunday newspapers—those I should enjoy. I should enjoy especially the guardian angel who hid from me the casualties of the laundry and put the surviving laundry away. In heaven there is no laundry, or mending of laundry. For the millionaire the laundry is sent and the laundry is sorted away, blessed be the name of the millionaire. I envy him little else—except, perhaps, his linen sheets.—New Republic.

### Distinction Without Difference.

Donald went to get a drink, when Randall said: "Hand me a drink, Donald!" Mother said: "You mustn't order it like that, Randall, or Donald won't have to get it for you. Say, 'Please hand me a drink, Donald.'" So Randall said: "Please hand me a drink, Donald, I'm ordering it!"

### Those Girls!

"Tell me just what sort of a man your dance is."  
"Oh, he's everything that is nice."  
"I'm so glad. You know, I have always said that people should marry their opposites."—Boston Transcript.

## SICK WOMEN

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TWO CENTS

## COUNTY HIGH ATHLETIC MEET WILL BE HELD AT WASHINGTON

May 8 or 15 Will Be Date  
Selected for This  
Event

### VALLEY TEAMS TO TAKE PART

Athletes of Washington county high schools will meet in Washington for the sixth annual track and field meet on Saturday, May 8, or Saturday, May 15.

This decision was reached at a session of the executive committee of the Washington County Interscholastic Athletic Association, held last Saturday afternoon in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools at Washington.

Assistant County Superintendent H. S. Kuder was named chairman of a committee, which will confer with Washington and Jefferson college authorities to determine which of the two dates will be more satisfactory to that institution. College Field will be the scene of the athletic carnival.

To determine the scholastic championship of the county in basketball the committee decided to follow the usual plan. This week the high schools will be requested to submit records of their respective teams and these will be given to a committee to make a final decision.

Trophies offered to the basketball teams winning the championship in Classes I and II will be presented during the field meet in Washington along with the prizes and trophies offered to winners in that big event.

Competition this year in both classes promises to be much stronger and Washington and Morris townships, winners respectively last year of Classes I and II will find carrying off the honors of the meet a much more difficult task. Monongahela, Charleroi and Demora, Monongahela valley entrants, are expected to make a determined effort to take the championship in Class I.

## OUR COURTESY TO THE SOLDIER DEAD

Last night in a sermon in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, the Rev. John R. Euron spoke of a lack of courtesy, especially noted, when the funeral procession of a soldier goes by. It is a matter of universal custom, when the funeral cortege of a soldier is passing, led by the flag under which he fought, for the bystanders to bare their heads. It is regrettable that such is not the case in Charleroi. So recently our soldiers returned from the great war. Have we forgotten our patriotism? So recently they led the funeral procession of a soldier, the passed every man's hat should have been lifted. Every generation needs teaching in courtesy and let us ever remember a gentleman's obligation when a soldier's funeral cortege is passing.

### WOMEN MAY VOTE AT COMING PRIMARIES

That the women of Pennsylvania may yet vote in the primaries of this state on May 18 and that everything will be done toward this end was the assertion made by Gov. William C. Sproul in an interview at Philadelphia on Saturday. If a method is found it will have an effect in all the other states affected by ratification of the suffrage amendment where there are early primaries.

## ASK FOR BIDS ON IMPORTANT ROAD

The State Highway Department has announced that on April 13 and 14 bids will be opened for the construction of approximately 80 miles of durable highway located in various sections of Pennsylvania. The proposed construction is located in several counties of the State, in which Washington county will have a share. On the 14th of April bids will be opened by the department for 23,845 feet of durable highway in North and South Strabane townships, between Washington and Monongahela. This is a section of the old Williamsport pike, more commonly known as the Monongahela and Washington pike, and which the State Highway Department has signified its intention to improve. If the bids submitted are favorable work on this highway will begin with the opening of good weather and a considerable amount of the highway should be completed before the cold weather of next fall sets in.

## ROAD BUILDING BOOM IN GREENE COUNTY

The Con Oil Tank company contractors for the construction of the new state highway between Jefferson and Waynesburg in Greene county already have a number of men at work getting the roadway in condition for resumption of activities, which will go forward as soon as weather conditions will permit. Already about three miles of concrete has been placed on this job, and it is expected that the contract will be completed before the end of the coming summer, as practically all of the grading was done last year. The improved highway will be about seven miles long.

The Con Oil Tank company was the only bidder for the two and one-half mile stretch of road between Jefferson and the Dry Tavern, near Rice Landing. The contract with the flag in the lead and as they have not yet been awarded. The passed every man's hat should have been lifted. Every generation needs teaching in courtesy and let us ever remember a gentleman's obligation when a soldier's funeral cortege is passing.

## Trophy Cup for Winner of County Literary Contest

Members of the Principals and Teachers Round Table of Washington county, at their final meeting of the school year held at Washington, Saturday afternoon, voted to offer a cup as a trophy to the high school scoring the greatest number of points in the Washington County Interscholastic Literary contest, which will be held at Washington and Jefferson College on Saturday, April 24.

A committee of three members was named to purchase the cup and make arrangements for its presentation and the rules to prevail during the contest. It has not been decided whether winning it one year will give permanent possession or whether it will have to be won three times. The members of the committee are Assistant County Superintendent H. S. Kuder, chairman, J. C. Stiers, superintendent of the Washington schools and E. F. West, principal of the East Washington schools.

Two sessions were held on Saturday. In addition to the routine and special business in the morning an interesting talk was made by Superintendent J. C. Stiers of the Washington schools and a paper prepared by Prof. C. C. Lively, principal of the Charleroi high school was read by Prof. F. W. McVay. Mr. Lively being unable to be present.

## DEATH OF VETERAN BOAT BUILDER

Samuel W. Craft, aged 84, formerly a prominent business man of California, and vice president of the board of trustees of the Southwestern State Normal school, died at his home in California on Sunday morning. Mr. Craft owned a large boat building plant in the days when steamboating on the Monongahela was at its height, but in 1879, when the P. V. & C. Railroad was built through that town he gave up the following and entered the furniture and undertaking business, in which he was very successful. He was a member of the Methodist church and was treasurer, trustee and steward of his home church for 30 years. He was married in 1852 to Miss Martha, daughter of Joseph Powell. All of their nine children are dead. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and interment will take place in Eastern cemetery.

### RAISING MONEY FOR W. & J. ENDOWMENT

A financial campaign having for its object the ultimate raising of \$2,500,000 for Washington and Jefferson College has been announced. The immediate objective, however, is the raising of million dollars, out of which \$925,000 will be devoted to permanent endowments, while the sum of \$275,000 is to be set aside for new professorships, new buildings and equipment and for new scholarships. The greater portion of the first million dollars is expected to be raised in Washington county.

Congressman Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts has introduced a bill providing for the world-wide extension of education by the co-operation of national governments.

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## LOCAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS WEDNESDAY

The Near East relief campaign was emphasized in every church of Charleroi on Sunday. Every family sitting down to their table loaded with good things should remember those who have nothing, and picture to themselves those real scenes where children fight with dogs for a bone in the street. Over 500,000 will perish if America shuts up her heart of compassion. J. D. Berryman, chairman of the men's division has selected the following assistants: S. L. Woodward, John B. Schafer, Nathan Greenberg, George W. Moody, W. S. Swetney and C. S. Bliss.

The canvass will begin Wednesday morning and close Thursday evening. Supplies for the canvass can be secured from Miss Sara K. Braden, the Secretary at the real estate office of Bowers & Hall, Charleroi. The quota is 30 cents per capita, and there is a special appeal for \$100.00. Word comes from the county headquarters that Judge Brownson is at the head of the men's division in Washington county and is meeting with great success.

### MANY PACKAGES OF SEEDS DISTRIBUTED

Health Officer W. M. Darby on Saturday distributed a large number of seeds to those who called at his office in the borough building. However, the supply is not yet exhausted, and on Saturday next the second distribution will take place. In view of the high cost of living which still prevails, those who are in a position to do so can make no better investment than by planting a garden. They paid splendid dividends during the war, and will do as well this year, if people will only make the effort. Seeds will be given to all adults absolutely free by Mr. Darby.

## BELLE VERNON IS PLANNING A VERY AMBITIOUS PROGRAM

### WOMAN ARRESTED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Mrs. Kate Mucha of North Side Pittsburg, declared in contempt of court because of her failure to answer a rule issued on her, ordering her to produce certain monies alleged to be part of the estate of Andy Lang, late of Shire Oaks, has been placed under arrest and in default of bail is being held in jail to await a hearing on Wednesday, March 24. She is alleged to have about \$1,300 belonging to the Lang estate.

### Seeks to House New Workmen and Promote Community Spirit

### CITIZENS ACTIVE IN THE WORK

Belle Vernon is getting busy. It is preparing to shake off the lethargy which has enveloped it for some time and now proposes to become quite active in community work not only for the residents of the town, but for the visitors as well.

The recent announcement that the American Window Glass plant in that town would require the services of 300 additional skilled workmen to operate the new addition to the factory, which will be in operation within a few days, brought the town face to face with the fact that it was unable to accommodate these men and their families. The additional payroll will amount to \$25,000 weekly and it was put up to the citizens of Belle Vernon whether this money was to be spent in that town or whether the workmen and their families would have to seek accommodations elsewhere.

During the past week the old town has presented the unusual spectacle of a large number of its residents, including the leading bankers, merchants and professional men, making a house-to-house canvass for rooms and board. Not for themselves but for the new workmen and their families who are expected to arrive within the next few days.

Scores of residents listed rooms with R. C. Thompson, secretary of the newly-organized Civic League, and on Sunday the clergy repeated the pulpit appeal made the week before that their parishioners open their homes to the newcomers. The Civic League will have a meeting in Taggart's hall tonight to check up on the housing movement and discuss plans for a building program to provide permanent homes for the workmen who will be attracted to Belle Vernon by the high wages paid at the glass plant.

In connection with the housing campaign the league is launching a big community program. President Pierce has appointed a committee of 20 to map out a plan of welcome and entertainment not only for the incoming workmen and their families but for the entire town. It is proposed to start social club as a center of these activities and to have an elaborate program of entertainments, community sings, sports and lectures, all designed to promote Americanism and combat radicalism. The plans for this work will closely follow those recently outlined by former Secretary of the Interior Lane, who said the greatest lack in America today was the community spirit so prominent in the last century.

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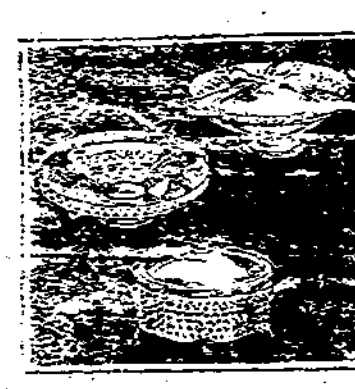
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